done in that direction. —

Please excuse me if I once more ask thee to bear the whole subject in mind, and watch for opportunities to help those who cannot help themselves.

With esteem & respect
I remain my dear friend
Very sincerely thine
Joseph Cooper

William Lloyd Garrison

describes it as a scheme for securing slavery a long lease, rather than a measure of abolition.

I have been trying for a long time past both by letter and by other means to promote the adoption of a joint remonstrance with Spain by your great Country, England & France, with regard to the atrocities committed in Cuba by Spain — they still continue to strangle their prisoners in cold blood —— I think in the late war, the North never executed a prisoner from Jefferson Davis downwards — I am not without hope that something may yet be

Ladies Society has just been formed at Rio Janeiro – stimulated by an address from Ladies in this Country, and promoted by the Free Masons in Rio –

But the Ministers there are Conservative, which with regard to this question simple means Pro Slavery –

As to Spain, the People are Anti Slavery – the Government just the reverse – the Colonial Minister has introduced a Plan infinitely worse than that Proposed by the Delegates of the Cuban slave-owners in 1866 So bad indeed that even our Anti negro paper the "Times"

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My dear Friend

We are here still endeavoring by all the means in our power to promote the great work of Emancipation in Spain and Brazil — We persevere endeavoring to hope against hope, but we seem to make little progress, and I cannot help now & then longing for *more help from you*.

In Brazil there is one rather encouraging circumstance — private emancipations greatly increase, and an active & influential